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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, PGOV

SUBJ: US AIRLIFT RESUPPLY OF CAMBODIA

REF: BANGKOK 4645

1. PRESS REPORTS AND USIS TRANSLATIONS OF COMMENTS TO NEWSMEN TODAY BY PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PRAMOT AND DEFENSE MINISTER PRAMAN ADIREKSAN INDICATE NEW GOVERNMENT MAY BE DEVELOPING RESERVATIONS ABOUT US AIRLIFT TO CAMBODIA FROM UTAPAO.

2. PRIME MINISTER QUOTED SAS SAYING QTE WE MUST HOLD TALKS UNQTE WITH US ON SUBJECT OF AIRLIFT. TO NEWSMEN HE APPROVED OF COMMENT ATTRIBUTED TO DEFENSE MINISTER THAT QTE THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ALLOW THAILAND TO BE USED AS A CENTER FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF WEAPONS FOR FIGHTING IN OTHER COUNTRIES UNQTE. (REFTEL)

3. EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN APPROACHED BY RTG TO DISCUSS AIRLIFT, CONFIDENTIAL

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WHICH CONTINUES OPERATING UNIMPEDED, AND WE DO NOT WANT TO

STIMULATE SUCH AN APPROACH. WE WILL SEEK, HOWEVER, TO LEARN
INDIRECTLY WHETHER THOSE REPORTED REMARKS REPRESENT A SERIOUS
NEW FACTOR.

4. MEANTIME, TO AVOID MAKING AN ISSUE OF THESE REPORTS, WE
BELIEVE RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERY HERE AND ELSEWHERE CONCERNING
THEM SHOULD BE LIMITED TO QTE WE HAVE SEEN THE PRESS REPORTS,
BUT WE HAVE NO COMMENT ON THEM UNQTE. FOR ANY FOLLOW-UP
QUERIES: QTE WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING FURTHER FOR YOU ON THAT
RIGHT NOW UNQTE.
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